has already been released to all States. The Government of Arunachal Pradesh has reported that the DRDA employees are not being paid salaries and wages for the last eight to ten months due to paucity of funds.

(c) and (d) DRDA being the society of the State Government, the salary structure of its employees is decided by the States. The decision regarding implementation of the Sixth Pay Commission's recommendations in respect of DRDA employees rests with the State Government. Under the DRDA Administration Scheme, administrative cost ceiling is fixed by the Central Government, of which 75% (90% in case of North Eastern States and 100% in case of Union Territories) is shared by the Government of India and 25% in case of non-North Eastern States (10% in case of North Eastern States) is shared by the States. Any increase over and above this ceiling should be met entirely by the State Governments.

(e) There is no delay on the part of the Ministry in release of funds to the DRDAs. The Ministry releases the 1st instalment (which is 50% of the budgeted allocation) at the beginning of the financial year to eligible DRDAs and releases funds for the 2nd instalment on receipt of proposals from the concerned States/DRDAs as per the financial norms. Efforts are being made to get higher allocation under the Scheme from the Planning Commission to meet the salary requirement of DRDA staff as per the requirements indicated by the State Governments.

Agreement Between Maharashtra and World Bank

*378. SHRI GOVINDRAO WAMANRAO ADIK:
SHRI SANJAY RAUT:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether agreement has been entered into between the World Bank and the State Government of Maharashtra for the various developmental projects during the last three year; and

(b) if so, the complete details of this agreement?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) and (b) No loan agreement for any new developmental project has been entered into between World Bank and State Government of Maharashtra during the last three years (on or after 1st April 2006).

Issue of Counterfeit Currency by Banks

*379. SHRI AVTAR SINGH KARIMPURI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of counterfeit currency notes seized in the country during the last three years, State-wise, district-wise and year-wise;

(b) the total number of complaints registered for seizure of counterfeit currency notes by the banks along with the number of such banks;

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(c) whether counterfeit currency notes have also been found in the notes issued by banks; and

(d) if so, the details of such banks and the action taken against them?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) As per the information furnished by the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), the total number of counterfeit currency notes seized in the country during the last three years and upto September, 2009, State-wise and year-wise is given in Statement-I (*See* below). The NCRB does not maintain district-wise figures.

(b) Complaints of seizure of counterfeit it currency notes are not registered by banks but by the police authorities. The State-wise number of complaints registered is mentioned at column 7 of the Statement-II (*See* below).

(c) and (d) The Reserve Bank of India has informed that they have received very few complaints of counterfeit currency notes found in the notes issued by banks during the period 2006-07 to 2008-09. The bank-wise details are given in Statement-III (See below). On receipt of complaints, RBI had taken up the matter with the concerned banks by calling for information/evidence and conducting inspections of the branch and verification of cash held where required. Banks were also asked to explain regarding adherence to prescribed procedures and rules in this regard. In most cases either full evidence/information could not be produced by the complainant or inspection revealed that only genuine notes were issued.

Statement-I

Details of Counterfeit currency notes seized in the country

Sl. No.	State/UT	Total number of counterfeit currency notes seized				Total complaints registered
		2006	2007	2008	Upto September, 2009	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	Andhra Pradesh	44433	36961	15620	16681	1154
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	51	233	1	283	24
3.	Assam	5470	5578	2912	1887	342
4.	Bihar	13108	2207	2091	1063	125
5.	Chhattisgarh	969	4625	2770	2174	177
6.	Goa	94	381	1685	1535	55
7.	Gujarat	12991	14746	9042	13777	802
8.	Haryana	1716	2267	1501	1335	118

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
9.	Himachal Pradesh	33	161	698	173	24
10.	Jammu and Kashmir	5482	2120	1198	2071	114
11.	Jharkhand	530	1327	1374	367	69
12.	Karnataka	24245	17,459	9337	1951	343
13.	Kerala	5130	8740	6588	19057	220
14.	Madhya Pradesh	1961	5504	9021	656	124
15.	Maharashtra	32475	10673	25977	13561	926
16.	Manipur	259	312	32	0	18
17.	Meghalaya	210	371	270	160	30
18.	Mizoram	298	2529	5521	139	47
19.	Nagaland	2227	937	0	6	15
20.	Orissa	3822	2001	0	0	24
21.	Punjab	17611	12445	10,759	7684	157
22.	Rajasthan	11,043	11392	8551	1570	175
23.	Sikkim	1	50	0	15	4
24.	Tamil Nadu	10,543	4304	11634	12567	942
25.	Tripura	104	1105	671	1684	66
26.	Uttar Pradesh	36,099	53596	54350	4190	867
27.	Uttarakhand	1674	3623	1707	946	106
28.	West Bengal	5275	122402	25090	20300	498
29.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	62	1	204	1	8
30.	Chandigarh	38	9	0	172	9
31.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	33	6	8	6	4
32.	Daman and Diu	130	43	11	0	11
33.	Delhi	12778	3229	8693	5075	85
34.	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0
35.	Puducherry	48	1	12	12	10
	TOTAL	250943	231338	217328	131098	7694

Statement-II

State-wise number of complaints registered

Year	No. of complaints received.	Bank-wise details		
2006-07	5	SBI	—	3
		ICICI Bank	—	1
		Vijaya Bank	—	1
2007-08	14	UCO Bank	—	1
		Union Bank of India	—	2
		SBI	—	4
		Bank of Baroda	—	1
		Complaints not Specifying Bank	—	3
		Bombay Mercantile Cooperative Bank	—	1
		Canara Bank	—	1
		Bank of India	—	1
2008-09	9	Axis Bank	—	2
		HDFC	—	2
		Corporation Bank	—	1
		SBI	—	2
		Punjab National Bank	—	1
		Indusind Bank	—	1

"Payment Based Inflation Crisis"

*380. SHRI PRABHAT JHA:
SHRI KAPTAN SINGH SOLANKI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has issued a warning that a payment based inflation crisis could emerge in the country owing to constant rise in consumer prices;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by Government so far, to prevent this imminent crisis;

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